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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer and small business owner. I support broadband competition. I live in a rural area that is poorly serviced or expensively serviced by the customer unfriendly big companies like Century link. Local providers give me a company who behaves with more accountability and fairness because they are not anonymous. Their kids go to school with mine so to speak. Competition keeps quality up.

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